

IN THE CLAIMS

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2. (New) A device to secure an intramedullary nail comprising:
 - (a) A headless screw adapted to be inserted into an intramedullary nail by means of a screwdriver wherein the screwdriver tightens the headless screw to the intramedullary nail and remains in place after insertion of the headless screw;
 - (b) An outer screw that is guided over the headless screw by the screwdriver after the headless screw is over drilled with a canulated drill bit to create threads on the intramedullary nail so that the outer screw will engage the threads, and thereby locking the outer screw to the intramedullary nail and screwing the intramedullary nail to a fractured bone.
3. (New) A method for securing an intramedullary nail to a fractured bone comprises the steps of:
 - (a) Inserting a headless screw into the intramedullary nail;
 - (b) Tightening the headless screw to the intramedullary nail by means of a screwdriver that remains in place after tightening;
 - (c) Inserting a canulated drill bit over the headless screw;
 - (d) Using the canulated drill bit to create threads on the inside of the intramedullary nails;

- (e) Inserting a second screw over the screwdriver and headless screw and tightening the second screw to the threads on the inside of the intramedullary nail;
and
- (f) Repeating steps a to e contra laterally as necessary until the intramedullary nail is secured to the fractured bone.

A clean copy of the Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.